

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald J. Merkley et al.
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For: Method and Apparatus for Reducing Impurities in
Cellulose Fibers for Manufacture of Fiber Reinforced
Cement Composite Materials

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this full and complete response to an Office Action with a mail date of May 27, 2010 (hereinafter, "Office Action"). In view of the amendments and remarks provided herewith, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and request allowance of claims pending in their Application for patent.

Provided for consideration with the above-identified Application are:

Amendments to the Specification that begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims reflected in the Listing of Claims that begin on page 3;

Remarks that begin on page 10; and

Conclusion that begins on page 22 of this paper.